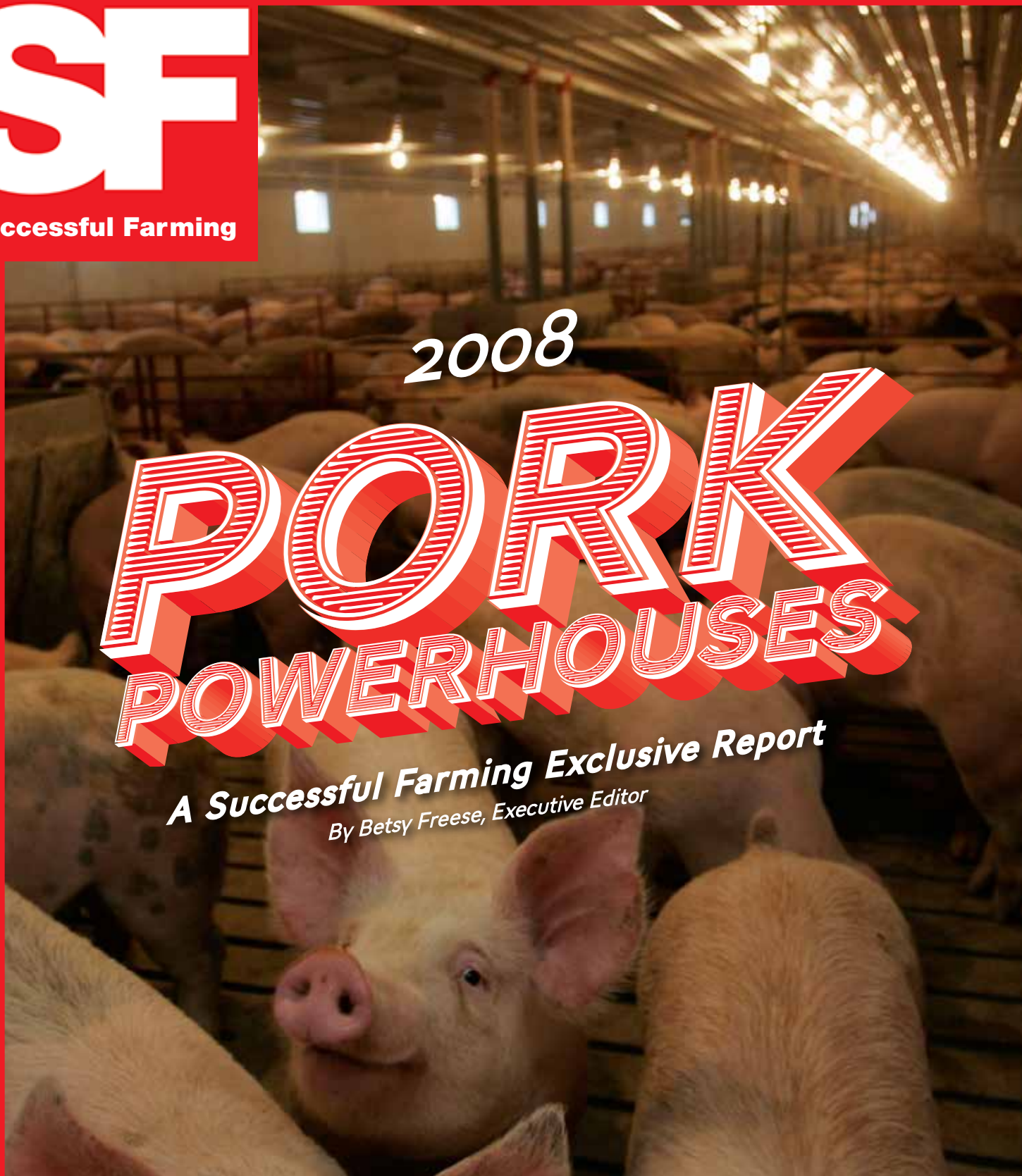


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Top 20 U.S. Pork Powerhouses® 2008

2008 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2008	# of Sows In 2007
1	Smithfield Foods/Smithfield, VA. (Plus 100,000 sows in Mexico; 82,000 in Poland; 37,000 in Romania; worldwide: 1,239,000 sows)	1,020,000	1,027,000
2	Triumph Foods/St. Joseph, MO. (Christensen Farms: 170,000 sows; Allied Producers' Cooperative: 57,000; The Hanor Company: 80,000; New Fashion Pork: 52,000; Eichelberger Farms: 30,000 sows)	396,000	403,700
3	Seaboard Foods/Shawnee Mission, KS. No changes planned.	213,600	213,600
4	Iowa Select Farms/Iowa Falls, IA. Bought sow farm from Whitestone Farms.	160,000	150,000
5	Pipestone System/Pipestone, MN. Plans to pursue logical growth.	143,600	135,600
6	Prestage Farms/Clinton, NC. Building more wean-to-finish barns in Iowa.	140,000	142,000
6	The Maschhoffs/Carlyle, IL. Bought Blackjack Pork.	130,000	115,000
8	Cargill/Minneapolis, MN. Plans to shrink just a little from normal attrition.	116,000	107,000
9	Maxwell Foods/Goldsboro, NC. Growth in Indiana.	87,000	85,000
10	AMVC Management Services/Audubon, IA. Closed three older facilities. No expansion planned.	82,000	95,000
11	Tyson Foods/Springdale, AR.	70,000	70,000
12	Progressive Swine Technology/Columbus, NE. Depopulated a 5,000-sow unit, but repopulating it in September.	55,200	55,200
13	Hormel Foods/Austin, MN. Sold sows in California and switched farms to finishing.	54,000	63,000
14	Nebraska Pork Partners/Columbus, NE. Plans have not changed.	50,000	50,000
15	Country View Family Farms/Hatfield, PA. Not planning any changes, just re-alignment of some existing operations.	43,700	42,000
16	Wakefield Pork/Gaylord, MN.	41,000	41,000
17	Holden Farms/Northfield, MN. Rebuilding one sow farm damaged by fire.	40,000	37,000
18	Texas Farm/Perryton, TX. Converted finishing units to sow production.	39,000	34,000
19	TriOak Foods/Oakville, IA. Some farms affected by Iowa floods.	35,000	30,300
20	Coharie Farms/Clinton, NC. Closed some inefficient farms.	31,700	33,000
Total: Gain of 18,400 sows in 2008		2,947,800	2,929,400



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2009 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2009	# of Sows In 2008
1	Smithfield Foods/Smithfield, VA. Plus 97,868 sows in Mexico, 76,955 in Poland, and 47,091 in Romania. Worldwide total: 1,144,165 sows.	922,251	1,020,000
2	Triumph Foods/St. Joseph, MO. Christensen: 162,500 (down 14,500), Hanor: 80,000 (no change), New Fashion Pork: 48,000 (down 4,000), Eichelberger: 25,000 (down 5,000), Allied Producers' Co-op: 56,000 (down 1,000).	371,500	396,000
3	Seaboard Foods/Shawnee Mission, KS. No plans for any changes at this time.	213,600	213,600
4	Iowa Select Farms/Iowa Falls, IA. Closing a multiplier and a commercial farm.	152,500	160,000
5	The Pipestone System/Pipestone, MN. Using a combination of strategies to cut production.	132,000	143,600
6	The Maschhoffs/Carlyle, IL. Broke ground in August on feed mill in Griggsville, IL.	130,000	130,000
6	Prestage Farms/Clinton, NC. Cutting back 10% of sows on all farms.	125,000	140,000
8	Cargill/Minneapolis, MN. No changes planned.	116,000	116,000
9	The Carthage System/Carthage, IL. More than 250 families involved in the system.	85,000	90,250
10	AVMC Management Services/Audubon, IA. Closed two farms.	77,000	82,000
11	Maxwell Foods/Goldsboro, NC. An additional 14,000 sows at Maxwell Farms of Indiana.	69,000	73,000
12	Hormel Foods/Austin, MN.	54,000	54,000
13	Progressive Swine Technology/Columbus, NE. Will hold at this level for a while.	53,200	55,200
14	Tyson Foods/Springdale, AR. Sold five farms and sent sows to slaughter.	52,000	70,000
15	Country View Family Farms/Hatfield, PA. Added sows on one farm in PA.	46,500	43,700
16	Nebraska Pork Partners/Columbus, NE. Liquidated 11% of herd and reduced slaughter weights by 22 lbs.	44,500	50,000
16	Wakefield Pork/Gaylord, MN.	40,500	41,000
18	Holden Farms/Northfield, MN.	40,000	40,000
19	Texas Farm/Perryton, TX.	40,000	39,000
20	TriOak Foods/Oakville, IA.	35,000	35,000
21	Schwartz Farms/Sleepy Eye, MN.	30,000	30,000
22	Coharie Farms/Clinton, NC. Will probably take a few more sows out.	29,000	31,700
23	M2P2/Ames, IA. Closing one older farm and reconfiguring others.	27,600	30,000
24	Swine Graphics Enterprises/Webster City, IA.	24,100	24,100
25	Coastal Plains Pork/Harrells, NC.	24,000	27,000
	Total: Loss of 200,899 sows in 2009	2,934,251	3,135,150



Top 5 Canadian Pork Powerhouses® 2009

2009 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2009	# of Sows In 200
1	Hytek/LaBroquerie, MB. Emptied one older sow farm.	58,000	60,000
2	Big Sky Farms/Humboldt, SK. Closed a few small farms and cut out sow inventories at others.	42,000	47,800
3	Maple Leaf Agri-Farms/Landmark, MB. Sold swine genetics operation.	35,000	44,000
4	The Puratone Corporation/Niverville, MB. Bulk of reduction is contract production hat has been terminated.	28,000	40,000
5	Sunterra Farms/LeRoy, SK. 80% of the pigs are finished in the U.S., but Sunterra retains ownership.	13,000	13,000
	Total Loss of 28,800 sows in 2009	176,000	204,800



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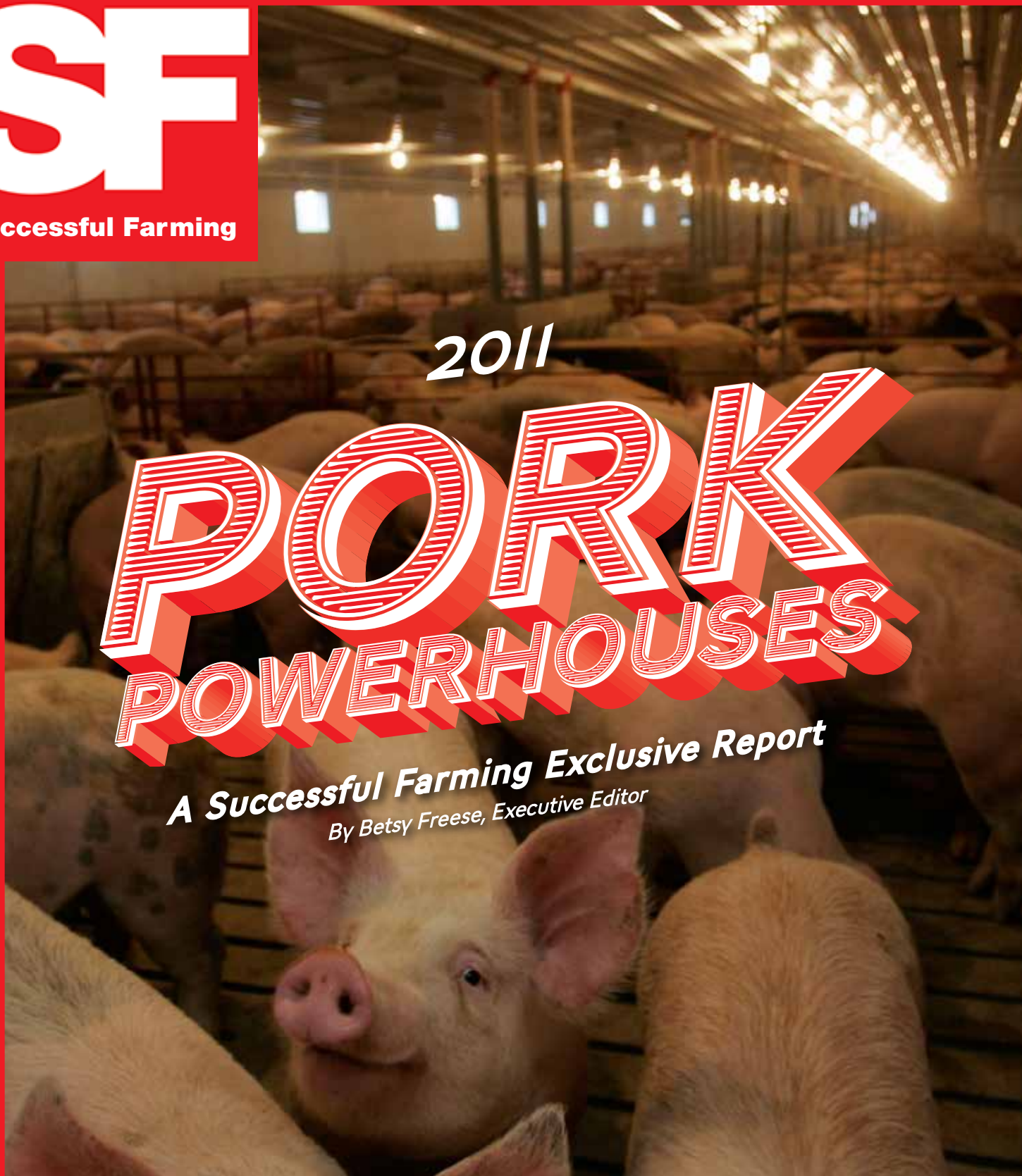
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2010 Rank- ing	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2010	# of Sows In 2009
1	Smithfield Foods/Smithfield, VA. In addition to U.S., there are 96,987 sows in Mexico, 85,138 in Poland, and 48,837 in Romania (up 1,746). Worldwide total: 1,107,766 sows.	876,804	922,251
2	Triumph Foods/St. Joseph, MO. Christensen: 162,500 (no change), Hanor: 80,000 (no change), New Fashion Pork: 48,500 (up 500), Eichelberger: 25,000 (no change), Allied Producers' Co-op: 55,000 (down 1,000).	371,000	371,500
3	Seaboard Foods/Shawnee Mission, KS. Sow number unchanged in seven years.	213,600	213,600
4	Iowa Select Farms/Iowa Falls, IA. Made a gilt multiplier out of a farm the company had depopulated.	157,500	152,500
5	The Pipestone System/Pipestone, MN. With Big Gain, Inc., started Big Stone Marketing, LLC, to provide marketing and risk-management services to Pipestock System members and Big Gain customers.	140,000	132,000
6	The Maschhoffs/Carlyle, IL.	137,000	130,000
6	Prestage Farms/Clinton, NC. Moving more weaned pigs and feeder pigs to Iowa. Converting part of Mississippi sow farms to genetic production.	125,000	125,000
8	Cargill/Minneapolis, MN. Will be 123,000 sows by December. Restocking a couple of sow farms that were emptied for health reasons.	119,000	116,000
9	The Carthage System/Carthage, IL	85,000	85,000
10	AVMC Management Services/Audubon, IA	77,000	77,000
11	Maxwell Foods/Goldsboro, NC. Additional sows at Maxwell Farms of IN.	69,000	69,000
12	Hormel Foods/Austin, MN	54,000	54,000
13	Progressive Swine Technology/Columbus, NE	53,200	53,200
14	Tyson Foods/Springdale, AR	52,000	52,000
15	Nebraska Pork Partners/Columbus, NE	50,000	44,500
16	Hatfield Quality Meats/Hatfield, PA	46,800	46,500
16	Texas Farm/Perryton, TX	40,500	40,000
18	Wakefield Pork/Gaylord, MN	40,500	40,500
19	Holden Farms/Northfield, MN	40,000	40,000
20	TriOak Foods/Oakville, IA	35,000	35,000
21	Schwartz Farms/Sleepy Eye, MN. Farrowing site manager Biran Oeljenbruns was named the 2010 Minnesota Pork Industry Swine Manager of the Year.	30,000	30,000
22	Wilke Farms/Leigh, NE	30,000	30,000
23	AgFeed Industries/Hendersonville, TN and Nanchang City, Jiangxi Province, China. A U.S. company with pork production and animal nutrient operations in China. Acquired M2P2 of Ames, IA.	27,600	27,600
24	Swine Graphics Enterprises/Webster City, IA	24,100	24,100
25	Hog Slat/Newton Grove, NC	23,000	23,000
	Total: Loss of 16,647 sows in 2010	2,917,604	2,934,251



Top 5 Canadian Pork Powerhouses® 2010

2010 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2010	# of Sows In 2009
1	HyLife/LaBroquerie, MB. Did not renew the lease on one sow unit.	53,000	58,000
2	Big Sky Farms/Humboldt, SK. Used Companies Creditor Arrangement Act to restructure financial affairs.	42,000	42,000
3	Maple Leaf Agri-Farms/Landmark, MB.	35,000	35,000
4	The Puratone Corporation/Niverville, MB.	28,000	28,000
5	ProVista Agriculture/Steinbach, MB. Owns 14 hog operations in Manitoba.	25,000	25,000
	Total Loss of 5,000 sows in 2010	183,000	188,000



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2011 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2011	# of Sows In 2010
1	Smithfield Foods/Smithfield, VA. Plus 98,000 sows in Mexico, 81,000 in Poland, and 49,000 in Romania. Worldwide total: 1,065,951 sows (down 41,815 from 2010). Another 30,000 sows to be cut in U.S. herd soon.	837,951	876,804
2	Triumph Foods/St. Joseph, MO. Christensen: 162,500, Hanor: 80,000, New Fashion Pork: 52,000 (up 3,500), Eichelberger: 25,000, and Allied Producers' Co-op: 57,500 (up 2,500).	377,000	371,000
3	Seaboard Foods/Shawnee Mission, KS.	213,600	213,600
4	The Maschhoffs/Carlyle, IL. Bought Nebraska Pork Partners.	192,000	137,000
5	Prestage Farms/Clinton, NC. Bought farrow-to-finish operation in Texhoma, OK, from Smithfield.	165,000	125,000
6	Iowa Select Farms/Iowa Falls, IA. Repopulated a sow farm that was depopulated a couple years ago.	160,000	157,500
6	The Pipestone System/Pipestone, MN. One sow farm on drawing board for 2012.	140,000	140,000
8	Cargill/Minneapolis, MN. Expanding sow herd slowly in Dalhart, TX.	123,431	119,000
9	The Carthage System/Carthage, IL.	92,000	85,000
10	AVMC Management Services/Audubon, IA. Added 5,000 sows through acquisitions.	82,000	77,000
11	Maxwell Foods/Goldsboro, NC. No expansion planned.	69,000	69,000
12	Hormel Foods/Austin, MN. Do not plan to increase numbers.	54,000	54,000
13	Tyson Foods/Springdale, AR. No changes planned.	52,000	52,000
14	Progressive Swine Technology/Columbus, NE. Fewer sows on same number of farms.	50,000	53,200
15	Hatfield Quality Meats/Hatfield, PA. Expecting slight increase in sow number in the next few months.	45,900	46,800
16	Wakefield Pork/Gaylord, MN. Acquired a 2,400-sow unit in MN.	42,900	40,500
16	Texas Farm/Perryton, TX. Not planning any expansion in the next few months.	42,500	40,500
18	Holden Farms/Northfield, MN.	40,000	40,000
19	TriOak Foods/Oakville, IA. No plans to change numbers in the next six months.	35,000	35,000
20	Schwartz Farms/Sleepy Eye, MN.	30,000	30,000
21	Wilke Farms/Leigh, NE.	30,000	30,000
22	M2P2 (AgFeed Industries)/Ames, IA. Any future expansion would be acquisition.	27,600	27,600
23	Hog Slat/Newton Grove, NC.	25,500	23,000
24	Swine Graphics Enterprises/Webster City, IA.	24,100	24,100
25	Garland Farm Supply/Garland, NC.	22,100	22,100
	Total: Gain of 83,878 sows in 2011	2,973,582	2,889,704



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2011 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2011	# of Sows In 2010
1	HyLife/LaBroquerie, MB. Purchased an existing sow herd.	60,000	53,000
2	Big Sky Farms/Humboldt, SK. No intention of expanding in the near future.	42,000	42,000
3	Maple Leaf Agri-Farms/Landmark, MB.	35,000	35,000
4	The Puratone Corporation/Niverville, MB. Don't expect much change in the near term.	28,000	28,000
5	ProVista Agriculture/Steinbach, MB. Acquired two farms.	28,000	25,000
	Total Gain of 10,000 sows in 2011	193,000	183,000



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2012 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2015	# of Sows In 2014
1	Smithfield Foods/Smithfield, VA (Also 100,000 sows in Mexico, 80,000 in Poland, and 47,000 in Romania. Worldwide total: 1,089,000 sows, up 23,049 from 2011.)	862,000	837,951
2	Triumph Foods/St. Joseph, MO (Includes Christensen Farms, Hanor, New Fashion Pork, Eichelberger Farms, and Allied Producers' Cooperative.)	378,500	377,000
3	Seaboard Foods/Shawnee Mission, KS	217,000	217,000
4	The Maschhoffs/Carlyle, IL	196,000	192,000
5	Prestage Farms/Clinton, NC	165,000	165,000
6	Iowa Select Farms/Iowa Falls, IA	160,000	160,000
6	Pipestone System/Pipestone, MN	145,000	140,000
8	Cargill/Minneapolis, MN	136,000	123,431
9	Carthage System/Carthage, IL	103,500	92,000
10	AVMC Management Services/Audubon, IA	82,000	82,000
11	Maxwell Foods/Goldsboro, NC	69,000	69,000
12	Hormel Foods/Austin, MN	54,000	54,000
13	Tyson Foods/Springdale, AR	52,000	52,000
14	Pillen Family Farms/Columbus, NE (Formerly named Progressive Swine Technology.)	50,000	50,000
15	Hatfield Quality Meats/Hatfield, PA	49,900	45,900
16	Wakefield Pork/Gaylord, MN	42,900	42,900
16	Holden Farms /Northfield, MN	48,000	40,000
18	TriOak Foods/Oakville, IA	35,000	35,000
19	Texas Farm/Perryton, TX	32,900	42,500
20	Schwartz Farms/Sleepy Eye, MN	30,000	30,000
21	Wilke Farms/Leigh, NE	30,000	30,000
22	AgFeed USA/Ames, IA (Formerly named M2P2.)	27,600	27,600
23	Hog Slat/TDM Farms/Newton Grove, NC	25,500	25,500
24	Swine Graphics Enterprises/Webster City, IA	24,900	24,100
25	Garland Farm Supply/Garland, NC	22,100	22,100
	Total Gain of 61,818 sows in 2012	3,038,800	2,976,982



Top 5 Canadian Pork Powerhouses® 2012

2012 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2012	# of Sows In 2011
1	Maple Leaf Agri-Farms/Landmark, Manitoba	63,000	35,000
2	HyLife/LaBroquerie, Manitoba	60,000	60,000
3	Big Sky Farms/Humboldt, SK	41,500	42,000
4	The Progressive Group of Companies/Niverville, Manitoba	33,500	33,500
5	ProVista Agriculture/Steinbach, Manitoba	28,000	28,000
	Total Gain of 3,500 sows in 2012	226,000	198,500



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2013 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2013	# of Sows In 2012
1	Smithfield Foods/Shuanghui International/Smithfield, VA (also 99,000 sows in Mexico; 81,000 in Poland; 48,000 in Romania; worldwide total: 1,096,000 sows)	868,000	862,000
2	Triumph Foods/St. Joseph, MO (includes Christensen Farms: 156,500 sows; Hanor: 82,500; Allied Producers' Cooperative: 60,500; New Fashion Pork: 52,000; and Eichelberger Farms: 30,000 sows)	381,500	378,500
3	Seaboard Foods/Shawnee Mission, KS	217,000	217,000
4	The Maschhoffs/Carlyle, IL	208,000	196,000
5	Prestage Farms/Clinton, NC	170,000	165,000
6	Iowa Select Farms/Iowa Falls, IA	160,000	160,000
6	Pipestone System/Pipestone, MN	160,000	145,000
8	Cargill/Minneapolis, MN	155,000	136,000
9	Carthage System/Carthage, IL	104,500	103,500
10	AVMC Management Services/Audubon, IA	100,000	82,000
11	Maxwell Foods/Goldsboro, NC (now includes Indiana operation)	90,000	69,000
12	Tyson Foods/Springdale, AR	60,000	52,000
13	Hormel Foods/Austin, MN	54,000	54,000
14	TriOak Foods/Oakville, IA (bought sows from AgFeed)	54,000	35,000
15	Pillen Family Farms/Columbus, NE	52,500	50,000
16	Hatfield Quality Meats/Hatfield, PA	51,500	49,900
16	Holden Farms/Northfield, MN	48,000	48,000
18	Wakefield Pork/Gaylord, MN	45,300	42,900
19	Texas Farm/Perryton, TX	32,900	32,900
20	Schwartz Farms/Sleepy Eye, MN	32,500	30,000
21	Protein Sources/Mapleton, MN (sows managed)	30,000	28,000
22	Wilke Farms/Leigh, NE	30,000	30,000
23	Great Plains Management/Creston, IL (sows managed)	28,000	33,500
24	TDM Farms/Newton Grove, NC	25,500	25,500
25	Swine Graphics Enterprises/Webster City, IA	25,000	24,900
	Total Gain of 132,600 sows in 2013	3,183,200	3,050,600



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2014 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2014	# of Sows In 2013
1	Smithfield Foods/WH Group/Smithfield, VA (also 98,000 sows in Mexico; 81,000 in Poland; 45,000 in Romania; worldwide total: 1,111,000 sows)	887,000	868,000
2	Triumph Foods/St. Joseph, MO (includes Christensen Farms: 175,000 sows; Hanor: 82,500; Allied Producers' Cooperative: 60,500; New Fashion Pork: 52,000; and Eichelberger Farms: 37,500 sows)	407,500	381,500
3	The Maschhoffs/Carlyle, IL (acquired two sow farms from JBS United in Indiana)	218,000	208,000
4	Seaboard Foods/Shawnee Mission, KS	217,000	217,000
5	Pipestone System/Pipestone, MN	170,000	160,000
5	Prestage Farms/Clinton, NC	170,000	170,000
7	Iowa Select Farms/Iowa Falls, IA	165,000	160,000
8	Cargill/Minneapolis, MN	161,000	155,000
9	AMVC Management Services/Audubon, IA	110,000	100,000
10	Carthage System/Carthage, IL	105,000	104,500
11	Maxwell Foods/Goldsboro, NC	97,000	90,000
12	Tyson Foods/Springdale, AR	62,000	60,000
13	Country View Family Farms/Hatfield, PA	55,000	51,500
14	Holden Farms/Northfield, MN	55,000	48,000
15	Pillen Family Farms/Columbus, NE	55,000	52,500
16	TriOak Foods/Oakville, IA	55,000	54,000
17	Hormel Foods/Austin, MN	54,000	54,000
18	Wakefield Pork/Gaylord, MN	47,000	45,300
19	Great Plains Management/Creston, IL	41,500	28,000
20	Texas Farm/Perryton, TX	35,000	32,900
21	Schwartz Farms/Sleepy Eye, MN	32,500	32,500
22	Protein Sources/Mapleton, MN	30,000	30,000
22	Wilke Farms/Leigh, NE	30,000	30,000
24	Tosh Farms/Henry, TN	27,000	21,400
25	Suidae HP/Algona, IA (sows managed, not owned)	26,000	25,750
Total Gain of 132,650 sows in 2014		3,312,500	3,179,850

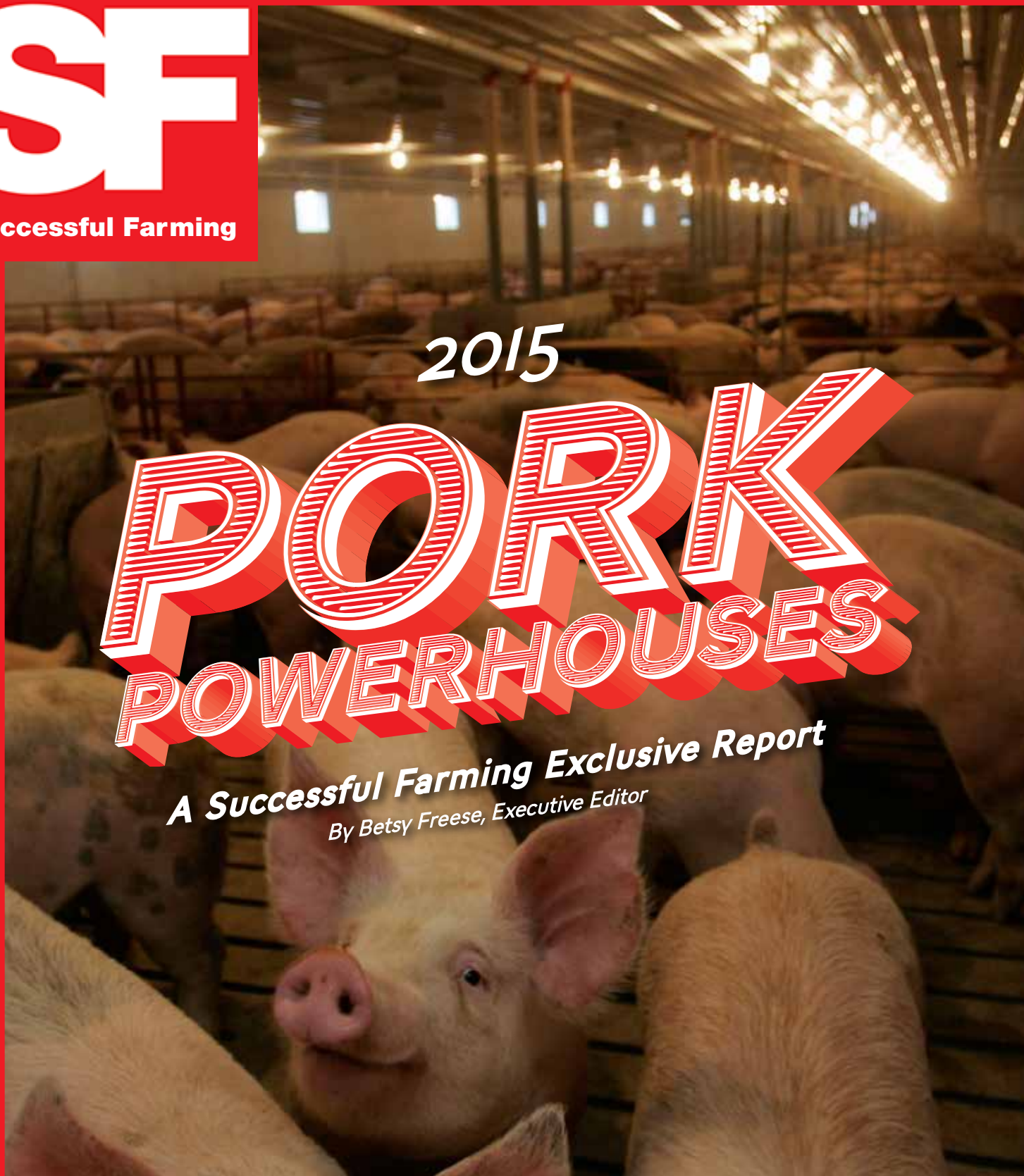


Top 5 Canadian Pork Powerhouses® 2014

2014 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2014	# of Sows In 2013
1	HyLife/LaBroquerie, Manitoba	72,000	60,000
2	Maple Leaf Agri-Farms/Landmark, Manitoba	67,000	63,000
3	Olymel/Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec	41,000	41,500
4	ProVista Agriculture/Steinbach, Manitoba	40,000	25,000
5	The Progressive Group/Niverville, Manitoba	33,500	33,500
	Total Gain of 30,500 sows in 2014	253,500	223,000

Other Large U.S. Producers

Company/Headquarters	# of Sows in 2014
TDM Farms/Newton Grove, NC. No change from 2013	25,500
Swine Graphics Enterprises/Webster City, IA. Down from 25,000 last year	24,543
Hord Livestock Company/Bucyrus, OH. Up from 18,000	24,000
Cooper Farms/Oakwood, OH. Up from 20,000	24,000
Brenneman Pork/Washington, IA. Up from 14,700	22,700
Fine Swine Wind/Hilliard, OH. Down from 26,000	22,000
Garland Farm Supply/Garland, NC. No change	22,000
Kalmbach Feeds/Upper Sandusky, OH. Up from 19,950	22,000
Reicks View Farms/Lawler, IA. No change	18,500
J.C. Howard Farms/Deep Run, NC. No change	18,000
Hitch Pork Producers/Guymon, OK. Up from 14,000	16,000



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2015 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2015	# of Sows In 2014
1	Smithfield Foods/WH Group/Smithfield, VA/China (also 105,000 sows in Mexico; 87,000 in Poland; 49,000 in Romania; worldwide: 1,135,000 sows)	894,000	887,000
2	Triumph Foods/St. Joseph, MO (Christensen Farms: 170,000 sows; Allied Producers' Cooperative: 95,500; The Hanor Company: 82,500; New Fashion Pork: 60,000; Eichelberger Farms: 37,500 sows)	445,500	407,500
3	The Maschhoffs/Carlyle, IL	218,000	218,000
4	Seaboard Foods/Shawnee Mission, KS	217,000	217,000
5	JBS/Brazil/Greeley, CO (acquired Cargill Pork)	175,000	161,000
6	Pipestone System/Pipestone, MN	170,000	170,000
6	Prestage Farms/Clinton, NC	170,000	170,000
8	Iowa Select Farms/Iowa Falls, IA	165,000	165,000
9	Carthage System/Carthage, IL	120,000	105,000
10	AMVC Management Services/Audubon, IA	112,500	110,000
11	Maxwell Foods/Goldsboro, NC	95,000	97,000
12	Tyson Foods/Springdale, AR	62,500	62,000
13	TriOak Foods/Oakville, IA (acquired Hintzsche Pork)	61,000	55,000
14	Schwartz Farms/Sleepy Eye, MN (acquired sows from Wilke Farms in NE)	58,000	32,000
15	Country View Family Farms/Hatfield, PA	55,100	55,000
16	Holden Farms/Northfield, MN	55,000	55,000
16	Pillen Family Farms/Columbus, NE	55,000	55,000
18	Great Plains Management/Creston, IL	53,500	41,500
19	Hormel Foods/Austin, MN	50,000	54,000
20	Wakefield Pork/Gaylord, MN	48,500	47,000
21	Swine Graphics Enterprises/Cactus Feeders/Webster City, IA/Amarillo, TX (SGE was acquired by Cactus Feeders and is now the swine operating company for Cactus. Cactus also acquired 9,500 sows from Orangeburg Foods in SC.)	34,000	24,500
22	Texas Farm/Perryton, TX	32,000	35,000
23	Protein Sources/Mapleton, MN	31,200	30,000
24	Tosh Farms/Henry, TN	27,000	27,000
25	Brenneman Pork/Washington, IA	26,500	22,700
Total: Gain of 128,100 sows in 2015		3,431,300	3,303,200

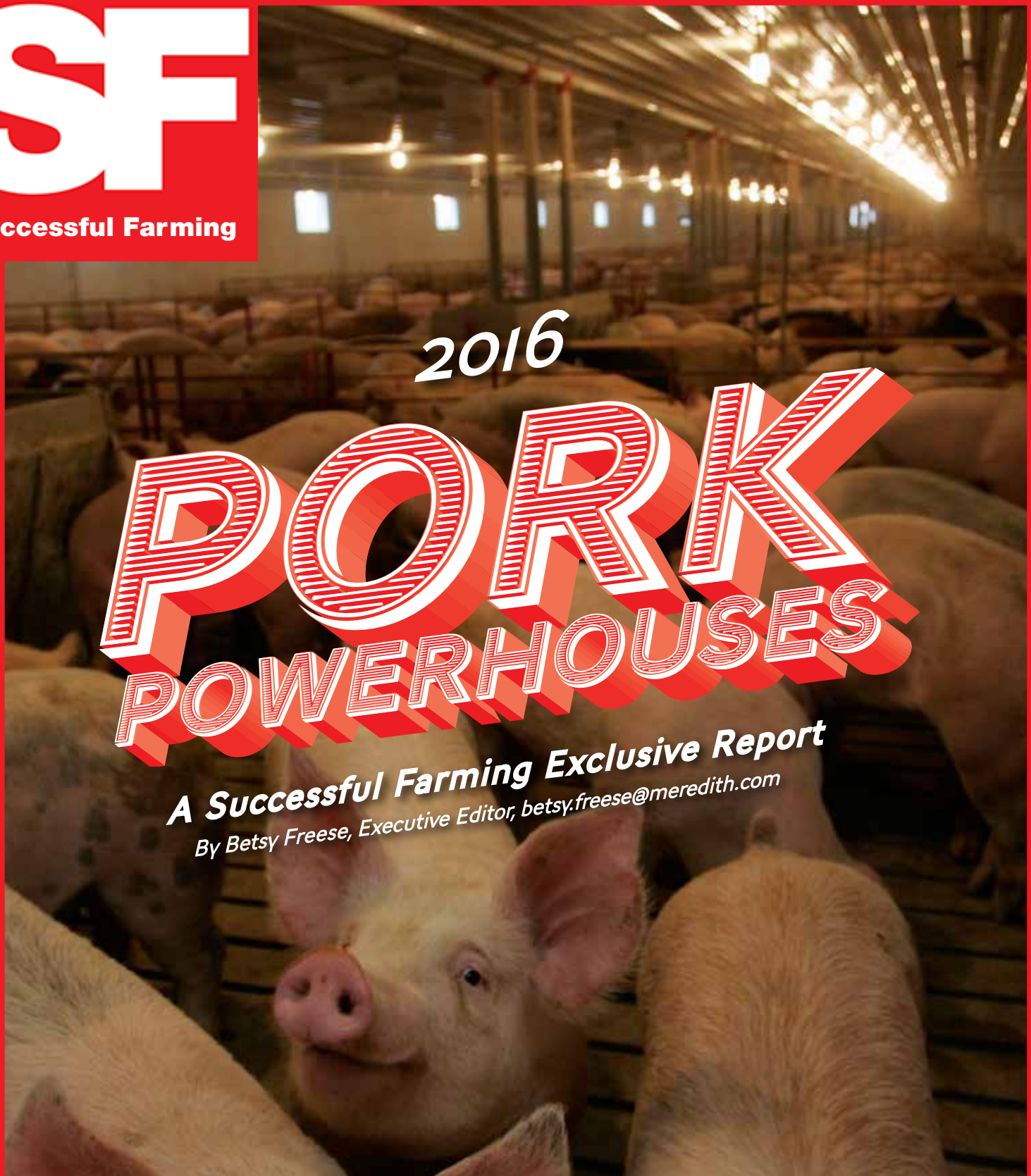


Top 5 Canadian Pork Powerhouses® 2015

2015 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2015	# of Sows In 2014
1	HyLife/LaBroquerie, Manitoba	72,000	72,000
2	Maple Leaf Agri-Farms/Landmark, Manitoba	46,500	41,000
3	Olymel/Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec	46,500	41,000
4	Olymel/Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec	40,000	40,000
5	The Progressive Group/Niverville, Manitoba	33,500	161,000
	Total Gain of 3,500 sows in 2015	257,000	170,000

Other Large U.S. Producers

Company/Headquarters	# of Sows in 2015
SuidaHP/Algona, IA (sows managed)	26,000
TDM Farms/Newton Grove, NC	25,500
Cooper Farms/Oakwood, OH (expansion planned)	24,000
Hord Livestock Company/Bucyrus, OH	24,000
Reicks View Farms/Lawler, IA (added 5,000 sows)	23,500
Fine Swine/Hilliard, OH (expansion planned)	22,000
Kalmbach Feeds/Upper Sandusky, OH	22,000
Garland Farm Supply/Garland, NC	19,000
J.C. Howard Farms/Deep Run, NC	18,000
High Lean/Huron Pork/Allendale, MI (expanding)	17,500
Dykhuis Farms/Holland, MI	16,000
Hitch Pork Producers/Guymon, OK	16,000



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Top 35 U.S. Pork Powerhouses® 2016

2016 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# Sows 2016	# Sows 2015
1	Smithfield Foods/WH Group /Smithfield, VA/China (also 120,000 sows in Mexico; 140,000 in Poland and Romania; worldwide total: 1,140,000 sows)	880,000	894,000
2	Triumph Foods /St. Joseph, MO (Christensen Farms: 135,000 sows; The Hanor Company: 82,500; Allied Producers' Cooperative*: 70,500; New Fashion Pork: 60,000; Eichelberger Farms: 37,500 sows. *Note: Livingston Enterprises, with 25,000 sows, now listed separately.)	385,500	428,000
3	Seaboard Foods /Shawnee Mission, KS (acquired Texas Farm and 35,000 sows from Christensen Farms)	290,000	217,000
4	The Maschhoffs /Carlyle, IL	218,000	218,000
5	Pipestone System /Pipestone, MN	185,000	170,000
6	JBS /Brazil/Greeley, CO	177,000	175,000
7	Prestage Farms /Clinton, NC	175,000	170,000
8	Iowa Select Farms /Iowa Falls, IA	171,000	165,000
9	Carthage System /Carthage, IL	145,000	120,000
10	AMVC Management Services /Audubon, IA	115,000	112,500
11	Maxwell Foods /Goldsboro, NC	98,000	95,000
12	Tyson Foods /Springdale, AR	62,500	62,500
13	TriOak Foods /Oakville, IA	59,500	61,000
14	Schwartz Farms /Sleepy Eye, MN	58,000	58,000
15	Clemens Food Group /Hatfield, PA	55,100	55,100
16	Holden Farms /Northfield, MN	55,000	55,000
16	Pillen Family Farms /Columbus, NE	55,000	55,000
18	Great Plains Management /Creston, IL	53,500	53,500
19	Hormel Foods /Austin, MN	52,000	50,000
20	Wakefield Pork /Gaylord, MN	50,000	48,500
21	Sietsema Farms /Allendale, MI (includes Great Lakes Pork, Paragon Farms, High Lean Pork, Huron Pork)	37,000	35,000
22	Protein Sources /Mapleton, MN	34,700	31,200
23	Cactus Family Farms /Amarillo, TX	34,000	34,000
24	Pork Vision /Omaha, NE (part of Standard Nutrition Company)	33,000	33,000
25	Reicks View Family /Lawler, IA	29,500	24,500
25	Tosh Farms /Henry, TN	29,500	27,000
27	Brenneman Pork /Washington, IA	29,000	26,500
28	Cooper Farms /Oakwood, OH	28,500	24,000
29	Fine Swine /Hilliard, OH	27,000	22,000
30	SuidaeHP /Algona, IA	27,000	26,000
31	Hord Livestock Company /Bucyrus, OH	26,500	24,000
32	TDM Farms /Newton Grove, NC	25,500	25,500
33	J.C. Howard Farms /Deep Run, NC (acquired sows from Greenwood Packing/Carolina and Howard Farms)	25,000	18,000
33	Kalmbach Feeds /Upper Sandusky, OH	25,000	22,000
33	Livingston Enterprises /Fairbury, NE	25,000	17,650
	Total: Gain of 122,850 sows in 2016	3,776,300	3,653,450



Top 5 Canadian Pork Powerhouses® 2016

2016 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# of Sows In 2016	# of Sows In 2015
1	HyLife/LaBroquerie, Manitoba	73,000	72,000
2	Maple Leaf Agri-Farms/Landmark, Manitoba	67,000	65,000
3	Olymel/Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec	56,000	46,500
4	The Progressive Group/Niverville, Manitoba	38,500	33,500
5	ProVista Agriculture/Steinbach, Manitoba	36,500	40,000
	Total Gain of 14,000 sows in 2016	271,000	257,000

TOP 40 U.S. PORK POWERHOUSES 2017

2017 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# Sows 2017	# Sows 2016
1	Smithfield Foods/WH Group/Smithfield, VA/China (also 135,000 sows in Mexico; 150,000 in Poland and Romania; worldwide total: 1,195,000 sows)	910,000	880,000
2	Seaboard Foods/Shawnee Mission, KS	325,000	290,000
3	Pipestone System/Pipestone, MN	240,000	185,000
4	The Maschhoffs/Carlyle, IL	218,000	218,000
5	Iowa Select Farms/Iowa Falls, IA	207,000	171,000
6	Carthage System/Carthage, IL	175,000	145,000
6	Prestage Farms/Clinton, NC	175,000	175,000
8	JBS/Brazil/Greeley, CO	166,570	177,000
9	Christensen Farms/Sleepy Eye, MN (an owner of Triumph Foods)	142,500	135,000
10	AMVC Management Services/Audubon, IA	117,500	115,000
11	Maxwell Foods/Goldsboro, NC	101,000	98,000
12	Allied Producers' Cooperative/ Westside, IA (an owner of Triumph Foods)	94,000	70,500
13	The Hanor Company/Spring Green, WI (an owner of Triumph Foods)	80,000	82,500
14	Tyson Foods/Springdale, AR	64,000	62,500
15	Clemens Food Group/Hatfield, PA	62,330	55,100
16	Schwartz Farms/Sleepy Eye, MN	62,000	58,000
17	Holden Farms/Northfield, MN	60,000	55,000
18	TriOak Foods/Oakville, IA	59,500	59,500
19	New Fashion Pork/Jackson, MN (an owner of Triumph Foods)	57,000	60,000
20	Pillen Family Farms/Columbus, NE	55,000	55,000
21	Wakefield Pork/Gaylord, MN	52,400	50,000
22	Great Plains Management/Creston, IL	51,000	53,500
23	Standard Nutrition Company/Pork Vision/Omaha, NE	47,150	33,000
24	Eichelberger Farms/Wayland, IA (an owner of Triumph Foods)	46,000	37,500
25	Protein Sources/Mapleton, MN	39,700	34,700
26	Sietsema Farms/Allendale, MI	37,000	37,000
27	Cactus Feeders/Amarillo, TX	36,000	34,000
28	Reicks View Family/Lawler, IA	32,500	29,000
29	Livingston Enterprises/Fairbury, NE	32,200	25,000
30	Fine Swine/Hilliard, OH	31,500	27,000
31	Brenneman Pork/Washington, IA	30,000	29,000
31	SuidaHP/Algona, IA	30,000	27,000
33	Tosh Farms/Henry, TN	29,500	29,500
34	Cooper Farms/Fort Recovery, OH	28,800	28,500
35	J.C. Howard Farms/Deep Run, NC	27,000	25,000
36	Hord Livestock Company/Bucyrus, OH	26,000	26,500
37	TDM Farms/Newton Grove, NC	25,500	25,500
38	Kalmbach Feeds/Upper Sandusky, OH	25,000	25,000
39	Hormel Foods/Austin, MN	24,000	52,000
40	Heimerl Farms/Johnstown, OH	21,000	21,000
Total: Gain of 246,850 sows in 2017		4,043,650	3,796,800

TOP 5 CANADIAN PORK POWERHOUSES 2017

2017 Ranking	Company/Headquarters	# Sows 2017	# Sows 2016
1	Olymel/Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec	84,000	56,000
2	HyLife/LaBroquerie, Manitoba	78,000	73,000
3	Maple Leaf Agr-Farms/Landmark, Manitoba	74,000	67,000
4	The Progressive Group/Niverville, Manitoba	38,500	38,500
5	Provista Agriculture/Steinbach, Manitoba	34,000	36,500
	Total: Gain of 37,500 sows in 2017	308,500	271,000

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TOP 40 U.S. PORK POWERHOUSES® 2018

2018	Company / Headquarters	# Sows 2018	# Sows 2017
1	Smithfield Foods/WH Group / Smithfield, VA/China (also 147,675 sows in Mexico; 95,100 in Poland; 52,350 in Romania; worldwide total: 1,245,125 sows)	950,000	910,000
2	Seaboard Foods / Shawnee Mission, KS	340,000	325,000
3	Pipestone System / Pipestone, MN	251,000	240,000
4	Iowa Select Farms / Iowa Falls, IA	235,000	207,000
5	The Maschhoffs / Carlyle, IL	204,000	218,000
6	Prestage Farms / Clinton, NC	182,300	175,000
7	Carthage System / Carthage, IL	180,000	175,000
8	JBS / Brazil/Greeley, CO	167,500	166,570
9	Christensen Farms / Sleepy Eye, MN (an owner of Triumph Foods)	142,500	142,500
10	AMVC Management Services / Audubon, IA	135,500	117,500
11	Allied Producers' Cooperative / Westside, IA (an owner of Triumph Foods)	102,500	94,000
12	The Hanor Company / Enid, OK (an owner of Triumph Foods)	100,000	80,000
13	Maxwell Foods / Goldsboro, NC	99,000	101,000
14	Tyson Foods / Springdale, AR	80,000	64,000
15	Clemens Food Group / Hatfield, PA	66,330	62,330
16	TriOak Foods / Oakville, IA	66,000	59,500
17	Schwartz Farms / Sleepy Eye, MN	62,000	62,000
18	Holden Farms / Northfield, MN	60,000	60,000
19	New Fashion Pork / Jackson, MN (an owner of Triumph Foods)	57,000	57,000
20	Pillen Family Farms / Columbus, NE	55,000	55,000
21	Wakefield Pork / Gaylord, MN	54,800	52,400
22	Standard Nutrition Services / Emmetsburg, IA	54,000	47,150
23	Eichelberger Farms / Wayland, IA (an owner of Triumph Foods)	53,000	46,000
24	Great Plains Management / Creston, IL	45,500	51,000
25	Protein Sources / Mapleton, MN	43,000	39,700
26	Reicks View Family / Lawler, IA	42,500	32,500
27	Sietsema Farms / Allendale, MI	37,000	37,000
28	Cactus Feeders / Amarillo, TX	36,000	36,000
29	Brenneman Pork / Washington, IA	32,500	30,000
30	Tosh Farms / Henry, TN	32,400	29,500
31	Livingston Enterprises / Fairbury, NE	32,200	32,200
32	Fine Swine / Hilliard, OH	31,500	31,500
33	Cooper Farms / Fort Recovery, OH	29,000	28,800
34	Hord Livestock Company / Bucyrus, OH	28,500	26,000
35	SuidaeHP / Algona, IA	27,100	30,000
36	J.C. Howard Farms / Deep Run, NC	27,000	27,000
37	TDM Farms / Newton Grove, NC	25,500	25,500
38	Kalmbach Feeds / Upper Sandusky, OH	25,000	25,000
39	Hormel Foods / Austin, MN	23,500	24,000
40	Heimerl Farms / Johnstown, OH	21,000	21,000
Total: Gain of 192,980 sows in 2018		4,236,630	4,043,650


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1	Olymel / Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec	106,000	84,000
2	HyLife / LaBroquerie, Manitoba	84,000	78,000
3	Maple Leaf Agri-Farms / Landmark, Manitoba	74,000	74,000
4	The Progressive Group / Niverville, Manitoba	38,500	38,500
5	Provista Agriculture / Steinbach, Manitoba	35,000	34,000
Total: Gain of 29,000 sows in 2018		337,500	308,500